

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Justin T. WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN; Florence P. BELSER, VICE CHAIR; *and* COMMISSIONERS Carolyn L. ‘Carolee’ WILLIAMS, Stephen M. ‘Mike’ CASTON, Thomas J. ‘Tom’ ERVIN^[A/V], Headen B. THOMAS, and Delton W. POWERS, JR.

COMMISSION MEMBER(S) ABSENT: —

PRESENTING AGENDA: Jo Anne Wessinger Hill
GENERAL COUNSEL

STAFF PRESENT: Sharon Plyler Besley, Esq., Legal Staff; Rob Bockman, Sonya Hancock, and Janice Schmieding, Clerk’s Staff; Jackie Thomas, Information Technology Staff; Melissa Purvis, Livestream Technical Staff; Officer Joe Biggs, Security Staff; and Jo Elizabeth M. Wheat, CVR-CM/M-GNSC, Court Reporter.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

Today is March 10, 2022; it is 2:02 p.m., and we're here today for the weekly Commission business meeting.

Before we start our meeting, please join me in a brief moment of silence.

[Brief pause]

Thank you.

Present in the hearing room we have Commissioners J. Williams, Caston, C. Williams, Powers, Belser, and Thomas. Joining us virtually we have Commissioner Ervin.

General Counsel Wessinger Hill, if you would, please read the agenda.

MS. HILL: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and good afternoon, Commissioners.

The first order of business would be to set the next business meeting for the Commission, and Staff would recommend that the next business meeting be held on Thursday, March 24th, at 2 p.m.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Thursday, March 24th, will be our next business meeting. Thursday, March

1 24th at 2 p.m. Thank you, ma'am.

2 MS. HILL: Yes, sir. And moving on to the
3 Utilities Agenda for today, Staff would recommend
4 that the Commission consider Items 1 and 2
5 together. These are both requests for a 30-day
6 extension of time, until May 1, 2022, from two
7 separate utilities, to file their respective 2021
8 water and wastewater annual reports. No. 1 is the
9 extension request of JACAAB Utilities in Docket No.
10 2008-140-A. Item No. 2 is an extension request of
11 South Carolina Water Utilities, Incorporated's
12 Harbor Island system in the same docket.

13 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Thank you, General
14 Counsel Wessinger Hill.

15 Commissioners, is there a motion?

16 COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: Chairman Williams.

17 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Williams,
18 you have the floor, ma'am.

19 COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: Thank you, sir.

20 I move that the Commission grant the requests
21 for extensions of time to file annual reports in
22 Item Nos. 1 and 2, as listed by Ms. Hill.

23 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioners, hearing
24 Commissioner Williams's motion, is there any
25 discussion?

[No response]

Hearing none, we'll vote, starting with
District 1. Commissioner Williams.

COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: Aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Vice Chair Belser.

VICE CHAIR BELSER: I vote aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Caston.

COMMISSIONER CASTON: Aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Ervin?

COMMISSIONER ERVIN^[A/V]: Aye. Aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Thank you, sir.

Commissioner Thomas.

COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Powers.

COMMISSIONER POWERS: I vote aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Chairman Williams votes
aye. The ayes have it; the motion carries.

MS. HILL: Item No. 3, Mr. Chairman, is in
Docket No. 2022-76-W. Before the Commission today
is the consideration of approval of the water
agreement between Blue Granite Water Company and
Mungo Homes Properties, LLC, for Phases 5 through 9
of the Jessamine Place Development. The Commission
is asked to approve the water agreement for the
aforereferenced phases of development without

1 notice and hearing as there are no new rates or
2 charges or changes in schedule for which notice or
3 hearing would be required. The Commission had
4 previously approved a developer agreement for
5 Phases 1 through 4 of the Jessamine Place
6 Development by Order No. 2019-772 in November 2019.

7 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Thank you, ma'am.
8 Commissioners, is there a motion?

9 **COMMISSIONER THOMAS:** Mr. Chairman.

10 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Thomas,
11 you have the floor, sir.

12 **COMMISSIONER THOMAS:** Thank you. I move that
13 the Commission approve the Application for Approval
14 of Water Agreement for Phases 5 through 9 of the
15 Jessamine Place Development between Blue Granite
16 Water Company and Mungo Homes Properties, LLC,
17 without notice and hearing. The Office of
18 Regulatory Staff has no objection to the
19 Application.

20 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Thank you, Commissioner
21 Thomas.

22 Commissioners, hearing Commissioner Thomas's
23 motion, is there any discussion?

24 [No response]

25 Hearing none, we'll vote, starting with

District 1. Commissioner Williams.

COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: Aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Vice Chair Belser.

VICE CHAIR BELSER: Aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Caston.

COMMISSIONER CASTON: Aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Ervin.

COMMISSIONER ERVIN^[A/V]: Aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Thomas.

COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Powers.

COMMISSIONER POWERS: Aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Chairman Williams votes aye. The ayes have it; the motion carries.

MS. HILL: Item No. 4 is in Docket No. 2014-346-WS. Staff is presenting for Commission consideration the Petition of Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Incorporated, for reconsideration of Commission Order No. 2022-79.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Thank you, General Counsel Wessinger Hill.

Commissioners, is there a motion?

COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: Chairman Williams.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Williams, you have the floor, ma'am.

1 **COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS:** Thank you, sir.

2 I move that the Petition for Reconsideration
3 of Commission Order No. 2022-79 by Daufuskie Island
4 Utility Company, Incorporated, be denied.

5 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioners, hearing
6 Commissioner Williams's motion, is there any
7 discussion?

8 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** Mr. Chairman, may I just
9 state for the record that I am recused in this
10 docket? I have not participated in the hearing nor
11 in any discussions or issues related to this
12 docket. Thank you.

13 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Thank you, Vice Chair
14 Belser.

15 Hearing no further discussion, we will vote,
16 starting with District 1. Commissioner Williams.

17 **COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS:** Aye.

18 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Vice Chair Belser is
19 recused.

20 Commissioner Caston.

21 **COMMISSIONER CASTON:** Aye.

22 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Ervin.

23 **COMMISSIONER ERVIN**^[A/V]: Aye.

24 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Thomas.

25 **COMMISSIONER THOMAS:** Aye.

1 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Powers.

2 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** Aye.

3 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Chairman Williams votes
4 aye. The ayes have it; the motion carries.

5 **MS. HILL:** Item No. 5 is in Docket No. 2022-
6 74-E. Staff would request this item be carried
7 over. On March 3, 2022, the Office of Regulatory
8 Staff wrote and requested that they needed
9 additional time to complete their review.

10 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Item 5 is carried over.

11 **MS. HILL:** Item No. 6 is in Docket No. 2022-
12 73-E. This is a request for withdrawal of his
13 filed Complaint, by Mr. Kenneth R. Wilson, against
14 Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated.

15 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Thank you, ma'am.
16 Commissioners, is there a motion?

17 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** Mr. Chairman?

18 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Powers,
19 you have the floor, sir.

20 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

21 I move the Commission grant the written
22 request of Kenneth R. Wilson to withdraw his
23 Complaint against Dominion Energy South Carolina,
24 Incorporated.

25 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioners, hearing

1 Commissioner Powers's motion, is there any
2 discussion?

3 [No response]

4 Hearing none, we'll vote, starting with
5 District 1. Commissioner Williams.

6 **COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS:** Aye.

7 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Vice Chair Belser.

8 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** Aye.

9 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Caston.

10 **COMMISSIONER CASTON:** Aye.

11 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Ervin.

12 **COMMISSIONER ERVIN^[A/V]:** Aye.

13 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Thomas?

14 **COMMISSIONER THOMAS:** Aye.

15 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Powers.

16 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** Aye.

17 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Chairman Williams votes
18 aye. The ayes have it; the motion carries.

19 **MS. HILL:** For the next items, Mr. Chairman,
20 Staff would recommend that the Commission consider
21 Items 7 and 8 together. No. 7 is in Docket No.
22 2021-93-E and No. 8 is in Docket No. 2021-192-E.
23 Both matters are motions by the Sierra Club for pro
24 hac vice admission of Attorney Justin Somolofske.

25 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** It's my first cousin,

1 by the way.

2 MS. HILL: Mine, too.

3 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Only joking, Mr. –
4 Attorney Somolofske.

5 Commissioners, hearing the request, is there a
6 motion?

7 VICE CHAIR BELSER: Mr. Chairman?

8 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Vice Chair Belser.

9 VICE CHAIR BELSER: I move the Commission
10 grant the Sierra Club's motions for admission pro
11 hac vice of Justin T. Somolofske, Esquire, in Items
12 7 and 8, as listed by Ms. Hill.

13 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioners, hearing
14 Vice Chair Belser's motion, is there any
15 discussion?

16 [No response]

17 Hearing none, we'll vote, starting with
18 District 1. Commissioner Williams.

19 COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: Aye.

20 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Vice Chair Belser.

21 VICE CHAIR BELSER: Aye.

22 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Caston.

23 COMMISSIONER CASTON: Aye.

24 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Ervin.

25 COMMISSIONER ERVIN^[A/V]: Aye.

1 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Thomas.

2 **COMMISSIONER THOMAS:** Aye.

3 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Powers.

4 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** Aye.

5 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Chairman Williams votes
6 aye. The ayes have it; the motion carries.

7 **MS. HILL:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman. With
8 regard to Items No. 9 and 10, Staff would also
9 recommend that these items be considered together
10 by the Commission.

11 No. 9 is in Docket No. 2022-62-E, which is a
12 power purchase agreement between Duke Energy
13 Progress, LLC, and Bell Solar, LLC, for which the
14 signatories of this agreement also request
15 confidential treatment of certain portions and that
16 the Commission accept the power purchase agreement
17 for filing.

18 No. 10 is in Docket No. 2022-63-E, and Staff
19 presents yet another power purchase agreement and
20 confidentiality request for consideration. The
21 agreement is between Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and
22 Bishopville Solar, LLC. The signatories seek
23 confidential treatment of certain portions of the
24 agreement and also request that the Commission
25 accept the agreement for filing.

1 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Thank you, General
2 Counsel Wessinger Hill.

3 Commissioners, is there a motion?

4 **COMMISSIONER THOMAS:** Mr. Chairman.

5 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Thomas,
6 you have the floor, sir.

7 **COMMISSIONER THOMAS:** Thank you. I move that
8 the Commission accept for filing the power purchase
9 agreements in Item Nos. 9 and 10 and that the
10 Commission grant the requests for confidential
11 treatment of certain portions of the agreements in
12 the items, as listed by Ms. Hill.

13 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioners, hearing
14 Commissioner Thomas's motion, is there any
15 discussion?

16 [No response]

17 Hearing none, we'll vote, starting with
18 District 1. Commissioner Williams.

19 **COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS:** I vote aye.

20 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Vice Chair Belser.

21 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** I vote aye.

22 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Caston?

23 **COMMISSIONER CASTON:** Aye.

24 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Ervin.

25 **COMMISSIONER ERVIN^[A/V]:** Aye.

1 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Thomas.

2 **COMMISSIONER THOMAS:** Aye.

3 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Powers.

4 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** Aye.

5 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Chairman Williams votes
6 aye. The ayes have it; the motion carries.

7 **MS. HILL:** No. 11 is in Docket No. 2021-210-E.
8 Staff presents for Commission consideration the
9 request of Clifton Power Company regarding the
10 Public Service Commission's jurisdiction related to
11 electric vehicle charging stations and certain
12 related matters.

13 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioners, is there
14 a motion?

15 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** Mr. Chairman.

16 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Powers.

17 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

18 I move the Commission direct the Chief Clerk
19 to set this matter for hearing and provide prefiled
20 testimony guidelines, as well as set an
21 intervention date for any interested stakeholders.

22 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioners, hearing
23 Commissioner Powers's motion, is there any
24 discussion?

25 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** Mr. Chairman?

1 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Powers.

2 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** I might add, it's with a
3 little reluctance in that we just don't have a
4 whole lot of information, but I do feel that having
5 taken this opportunity to set it for a hearing may
6 give us some good information, as well, and to move
7 things along. Thank you.

8 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Thank you, Commissioner
9 Powers. I tend to agree with your assessment of
10 this matter.

11 Any further discussion?

12 [No response]

13 Hearing none, we'll –

14 **COMMISSIONER ERVIN^[A/V]:** Mr. Chairman?

15 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Ervin, you
16 have the floor, sir.

17 **COMMISSIONER ERVIN^[A/V]:** I don't see where
18 there's any case or controversy, any judicial
19 controversy at issue here. It appears that the
20 Petitioners perhaps are asking for legal advice,
21 and we can't give legal advice. I'm just wondering
22 if we should decline to respond to the inquiry,
23 since there is no justiciable controversy.

24 Commissioner Powers, would you accept a
25 friendly amendment to go with that outcome?

1 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** Well, Commissioner, I
2 don't think that would be a friendly amendment; I
3 think that would be the exact opposite of what
4 we're doing. But, you know, I had those same
5 thoughts about it. I really wasn't sure what
6 they're asking us to do, but, you know, we're on a
7 learning curve about electric vehicles and learning
8 how to handle these charging stations. And I just
9 thought it may be an opportunity to learn, as much
10 as anything else. But I do not disagree with
11 anything you said. Thank you.

12 **COMMISSIONER ERVIN^[A/V]:** Thank you.

13 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioners, any
14 further discussion?

15 [No response]

16 Hearing none, we'll vote, starting with
17 District 1. Commissioner Williams.

18 **COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS:** Aye.

19 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Vice Chair Belser.

20 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** I vote aye.

21 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Caston.

22 **COMMISSIONER CASTON:** Aye.

23 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Ervin.

24 **COMMISSIONER ERVIN^[A/V]:** No.

25 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Thomas.

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COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Powers.

COMMISSIONER POWERS: Aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Chairman Williams votes aye. The ayes have it; the motion carries.

MS. HILL: Item No. 12 is a request by Staff for the Commission to consider a request for proposal of consultants and experts related to South Carolina Public Service Authority, together with Commission Staff's draft marketing plan regarding such request for proposals for experts and consultants.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioners, is there a motion?

COMMISSIONER CASTON: Chairman Williams?

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Caston, you have the floor, sir.

COMMISSIONER CASTON: I move that the Commission instruct the Clerk to issue a Request for Proposal of Consultants and Experts related to the 2022 Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy – CPRE – proceeding filed by the South Carolina Public Service Authority, also known as Santee Cooper, in compliance with the requirements of South Carolina Code Section 58-31-277

1 (Supplement 2021). The Clerk may issue a Request
2 for Proposal of Consultants and Experts related to
3 the Santee Cooper's CPRE proceeding following
4 inquiry with the utility for a more specific time
5 period of when such CPRE filing will be made by
6 Santee Cooper.

7 Additionally, I move that the Clerk of the
8 Commission issue a Request for Proposal of
9 Consultants and Experts related to Santee Cooper's
10 Integrated Resource Plan proceeding.

11 I further move that we approve the proposed
12 Marketing Plan for Requests for Proposals presented
13 by Mr. Bockman, related to Santee Cooper's upcoming
14 CPRE and IRP proceedings. I further move that
15 Commission Staff is authorized to make changes or
16 adjustments to the schedule of this Plan as needed.

17 I so move.

18 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioners, hearing
19 Commissioner Caston's motion, is there any
20 discussion?

21 **COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS:** Chairman Williams?

22 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Williams,
23 you have the floor, ma'am.

24 **COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS:** Thank you. Did Mr.
25 Bockman want to make a presentation on the

1 marketing plan?

2 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Mr. Bockman.

3 **MR. BOCKMAN:** I'm prepared to do so, yes,
4 ma'am.

5 So, essentially, the marketing plan is going
6 to be relatively similar to what we've seen for
7 RFPs in the past. It's going to operate through
8 three campaigns: one that's earned content, one
9 that's organic content, and then Commission-
10 property placement.

11 So we'll post on several industry sites and
12 publications; we'll produce a notice for regional
13 media; and we'll add the RFP, once produced, to the
14 Commission's website.

15 Our obvious first steps are posting to PSC
16 properties, which we can do immediately upon the
17 creation of the RFP. That'll also give us the
18 opportunity to continue our public information
19 notice program. We'll produce that PIN and we'll
20 send it to our contacts within South Carolina and
21 the Southeast. We've got a media list of about
22 75-80 contacts that we send this sort of public
23 information notice out to, and it includes
24 publications like *Utility Dive*, South Carolina and
25 North Carolina Business Journals, *Energy News*

1 *Network, Power Magazine*, and newspapers within the
2 State and the region beyond. We'll also host it on
3 NARUC and the Association of Energy Services
4 Professionals' websites, in order to ensure that
5 there's industry awareness of our needs.

6 That timeline is contingent upon the
7 establishment of a docket and the procedural
8 schedule, but I believe that's probably the best
9 way to proceed, and I remain open to input from
10 Commissioners. Thank you.

11 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Mr. Bockman, I have
12 some input for you.

13 **MR. BOCKMAN:** Please.

14 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** You're doing a great
15 job.

16 Any further –

17 **MR. BOCKMAN:** Thank you, sir.

18 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** – discussion?

19 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** Mr. Chairman?

20 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Vice Chair Belser.

21 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** I would offer an amendment
22 to Commissioner Caston's motion. Commissioner, I
23 think I heard you say that the Clerk would issue
24 the RFP related to the CPR proceeding, following
25 inquiry of specifically when Santee Cooper plans to

1 file their CPRE? Did I understand that correctly?
2 It was near the – and I would just ask that – I
3 think Santee Cooper has indicated that they will be
4 filing their CPRE no sooner than September. I
5 think Santee Cooper will keep us apprised of that,
6 and I don't – I know that with the process of
7 issuing an RFP and finding qualified experts,
8 without conflict, that sometimes that takes some
9 time, and I think that's why we're approaching this
10 now. But I would just ask that that sentence be
11 stricken from the motion. I don't – I think Santee
12 Cooper has already provided us with some
13 information on that, and I just don't think we need
14 to have that in the motion. That's my opinion.
15 But I offer that amendment, Mr. Chairman.

16 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Understood.

17 Commissioner Caston, would you mind if I comment on
18 that amendment?

19 **COMMISSIONER CASTON:** No, sir. Please do.

20 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Belser,
21 I – excuse me – Vice Chair Belser, I understand
22 where you're coming from. The way I read that
23 sentence, though, is a little bit differently than
24 you may be reading it and I just wanted to offer my
25 reading of that sentence to determine whether or

1 not we're on the same page or a different page. It
2 would appear to me that Commissioner Caston's
3 motion allows the Clerk to follow up with the
4 utility as to whether or not they have a date,
5 other than the date they mentioned in their most
6 recent – not most recent, but their allowable ex
7 parte where, I think, they mentioned they plan to
8 file their CPRE no earlier than September 2022.
9 While I'm not an expert in RFPs, I could see a
10 question arising as to when the expert needs to be
11 available and prepared to proceed in the case, and
12 I think that sentence just allows the Clerk to make
13 that inquiry if that inquiry is deemed appropriate
14 by the Clerk. Now, I could be misunderstanding
15 that, but I just wanted to bounce that off you to
16 see if you have a different understanding.

17 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** Well, I thought, as I
18 heard the motion, that it said "following inquiry,
19 by the Clerk, of Santee Cooper." If it is
20 discretionary, then I certainly have no issue with
21 that. I just don't know that we need to order the
22 Clerk to do that.

23 **COMMISSIONER CASTON:** Do you have suggested
24 verbiage for the – I guess, for that? Because I
25 understand what you're saying, and, yeah, that

1 would not be my intent, either.

2 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** Instead of saying – maybe,
3 if you would rather it be a friendly amendment, or
4 I don't know if I need to amend my amendment, but
5 instead of saying "following inquiry," would be
6 "following additional inquiry, if needed," or
7 something like that. Does that meet with your
8 reading or your understanding, Mr. Chairman?

9 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Yes, ma'am. I think I
10 was focusing on the "may" – focused on "the Clerk
11 may."

12 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** Well, I was – I thought
13 that it was "the Clerk may issue a request for
14 proposal following inquiry." Now, I was reading
15 the verb as in the direct object of the sentence
16 being the request for proposal, not the inquiry.
17 So perhaps if it was more along the lines of "the
18 Clerk may issue a request for proposal related to
19 Santee Cooper's CPRE, following inquiry, if
20 needed," something like that.

21 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** I think that would
22 definitely add clarity.

23 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** Okay. Then if I may
24 withdraw my former amendment and suggest just the
25 "following inquiry with the utility, if needed, for

1 a more specific date," would that suffice?

2 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** I think that would
3 remove all doubt of the meaning of that sentence.

4 **COMMISSIONER CASTON:** I agree. I'm fine with
5 that, too. I think that does clear things up.

6 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** Well, I'm offering that as
7 an amendment. Are you accepting it as a friendly
8 amendment and it doesn't need a vote? Or do we
9 need to vote on that? The other Commissioners may
10 need to weigh in.

11 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Do you accept that as a
12 friendly amendment, Commissioner Caston?

13 **COMMISSIONER CASTON:** Yes, sir.

14 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** All right.
15 Commissioners, any further discussion?

16 [No response]

17 Hearing none, we'll vote, starting with
18 District 1. Commissioner Williams.

19 **COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS:** Aye.

20 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Vice Chair Belser.

21 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** Aye.

22 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Caston.

23 **COMMISSIONER CASTON:** Aye.

24 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Ervin.

25 **COMMISSIONER ERVIN^[A/V]:** Aye.

1 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Thomas.

2 **COMMISSIONER THOMAS:** Aye.

3 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Powers.

4 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** Aye.

5 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Chairman Williams votes
6 aye. The ayes have it; the motion carries.

7 **MS. HILL:** Mr. Chairman, that does complete
8 the Utilities Agenda for today. And with your
9 permission, I would like to move to the Motor
10 Carrier/Transportation Agenda.

11 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Permission granted.

12 **MS. HILL:** Thank you, sir.

13 Items No. 1 through 5 are all requests and
14 Applications for Class C or either Class E
15 authority. Staff would recommend that those items
16 numbered 1 through 4 be taken together. I'll be
17 glad to review them briefly for the Commission
18 prior to your consideration.

19 Item No. 1 is in Docket No. 2022-79-T; it's
20 the Application of Naomi Mack, doing business as
21 M&C Gentle Fast Transportation, for a Class C
22 (Taxi) Certificate. No. 2 is in Docket No. 2022-
23 83_[sic]-T; this is the Application of ZBS Logistics,
24 LLC, for a Class C (Non-Emergency) Certificate.
25 Item No. 3 is in Docket No. 2022-85_[sic]-T, the

1 Application of Dependable Senior Transportation
2 LLC, for a Class C (Non-Emergency) Certificate.
3 And, finally, in Item No. 4, this is Docket No.
4 2022-87-T, which is the Application of E&J's NEMT
5 Services, LLC, for a Class C (Non-Emergency)
6 Certificate.

7 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioners, is –

8 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** Mr. Chairman.

9 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Vice Chair Belser.

10 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** Maybe I misheard, but I
11 was following along on the agenda, and I believe
12 Item 2 is actually Docket No. 2022-85-T?

13 **MS. HILL:** Yes, ma'am.

14 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** And Item No. 3 is actually
15 Docket No. 2022-86-T. And I think that those
16 numbers were misstated.

17 **MS. HILL:** They were. I do apologize,
18 Commissioner. You are correct. Item No. 2 is
19 Docket No. 2022-85-T, which is the Application of
20 ZBS Logistics, LLC, for a Class C (Non-Emergency)
21 Certificate; and Item No. 3 is in Docket No. 2022-
22 86-T, which is the Application of Dependable Senior
23 Transportation LLC, for a Class C (Non-Emergency)
24 Certificate.

25 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** Thank you for the –

1 MS. HILL: You're welcome.

2 VICE CHAIR BELSER: – the clarification.

3 MS. HILL: Thank you, ma'am.

4 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioners, is there
5 a motion?

6 COMMISSIONER ERVIN^[A/V]: Mr. Chair [EI].

7 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Ervin.

8 COMMISSIONER ERVIN^[A/V]: Thank you, [EI] Mr.
9 Chair. [EI commences/continues.] I move the
10 Commission approve the Applications for Class C
11 authority listed in Items 1 through 4, as listed by
12 Ms. Hill. So move. [EI conclusion.]

13 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Ervin, we
14 were [EI] unable to hear you.

15 COMMISSIONER ERVIN^[A/V]: [EI/inaudible] now?
16 Can you hear me now [EI]?

17 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: You're very faint [EI]
18 and somewhat distorted.

19 COMMISSIONER ERVIN^[A/V]: Okay. If you would
20 have another Commissioner take my motion, I'll
21 [EI/inaudible].

22 VICE CHAIR BELSER: Mr. Chairman, may I? May
23 I make the motion?

24 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Vice Chair Belser,
25 please proceed.

1 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** Mr. Chairman, I move that
2 the Commission approve the Applications for Class C
3 authority in Items No. 1 through 4, as listed by
4 Ms. Hill.

5 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioners, upon
6 request of Commissioner Ervin, Vice Chair Belser
7 has stepped in his place to make said motion.
8 Hearing said motion, is there any discussion?

9 [No response]

10 Hearing none, we'll vote, starting with
11 District 1. Commissioner Williams.

12 **COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS:** Aye.

13 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Vice Chair Belser.

14 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** I vote aye.

15 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Caston.

16 **COMMISSIONER CASTON:** Aye.

17 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Ervin.

18 **COMMISSIONER ERVIN^[A/V]:** Aye [EI].

19 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Thomas.

20 **COMMISSIONER THOMAS:** Aye.

21 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Powers.

22 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** Aye.

23 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Chairman Williams votes
24 aye. The ayes have it; the motion carries.

25 **MS. HILL:** Mr. Chairman, Item No. 5 is in

1 Docket No. 2021-330-T; it is the Application of
2 LaBarbera Movers, LLC, for a Class E (Household
3 Goods) Certificate. And I apologize for butchering
4 their name.

5 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioners, is there
6 a motion?

7 **COMMISSIONER THOMAS:** Mr. Chairman.

8 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Thomas,
9 you have the floor, sir.

10 **COMMISSIONER THOMAS:** I move that the
11 Commission approve the Application of LaBarbera
12 Movers, LLC, for a Class E (Household Goods)
13 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for
14 Operation of a Motor Vehicle Carrier.

15 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioners, hearing
16 Commissioner Thomas's motion, is there any
17 discussion?

18 [No response]

19 Hearing none, we'll vote, starting with
20 District 1. Commissioner Williams.

21 **COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS:** Aye.

22 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Vice Chair Belser.

23 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** Aye.

24 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Caston.

25 **COMMISSIONER CASTON:** Aye.

1 [Please note: Commissioner Caston voted
2 in error, in this matter, as he was
3 absent from the hearing held March 1,
4 2022]

5 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Ervin.

6 **COMMISSIONER ERVIN^[A/V]:** Aye [EI].

7 [Indicating.]

8 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Ervin
9 voted aye by signifying so with a thumbs-up.

10 Commissioner Powers?

11 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** Aye.

12 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Thomas.

13 **COMMISSIONER THOMAS:** Aye.

14 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Chairman Williams votes
15 aye.

16 [Please note: Chairman Williams voted in
17 error, in this matter, as he was absent
18 from the hearing held March 1, 2022]

19 The ayes have it; the motion carries.

20 **MS. HILL:** Mr. Chairman, the next items are
21 all requests for extensions. Staff would recommend
22 that Item Nos. 6, 7, 8, and 11 be taken together.
23 I'll review them briefly for the Commission. Item
24 No. 6 is in Docket No. 2021-338-T; it is the
25 request of Line Leaders Logistics LLC for an

1 extension of time until April 30, 2022, to comply
2 with Commission Rules and Regulations. Item No. 7
3 is in Docket No. 2021-300-T; it is the request of
4 Crimson Beauty Transporting, LLC, for a request for
5 extension of time until April 30, 2022, to comply
6 with Commission Rules and Regulations. Item No. 8
7 is in Docket No. 2021-341-T; it is the request of
8 MedOne Medical Transportation, LLC, for an
9 extension of time until March 31, 2022, to comply
10 with Commission Rules and Regulations. And,
11 finally, Item No. 11 is in Docket No. 2021-368-T;
12 it is a request of Ginger's Adult Day Care
13 Transportation, LLC, for an extension of time until
14 May 16, 2022, to comply with Commission Rules and
15 Regulations.

16 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** Mr. Chairman?

17 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioners, is there
18 a motion?

19 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** Mr. Chairman?

20 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Vice Chair Belser.

21 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** I move the Commission
22 grant the extensions of time to comply with
23 Commission Rules and Regulations as requested in
24 Items 6, 7, 8, and 11, as listed by Ms. Hill.

25 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioners, hearing

1 Vice Chair Belser's motion, is there any
2 discussion?

3 [No response]

4 Hearing none, we'll vote, starting with
5 District 1. Commissioner Williams.

6 **COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS:** Aye.

7 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Vice Chair Belser.

8 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** I vote aye.

9 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Caston?

10 **COMMISSIONER CASTON:** Aye.

11 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Ervin.

12 **COMMISSIONER ERVIN^[A/V]:** [EI/inaudible.]

13 [Indicating.]

14 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Ervin
15 votes aye by signifying so with a thumbs-up.

16 Commissioner Thomas.

17 **COMMISSIONER THOMAS:** Aye.

18 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Powers?

19 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** I vote aye.

20 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Chairman Williams votes
21 aye. The ayes have it; the motion carries.

22 **MS. HILL:** Item No. 9 is in Docket No. 2021-
23 68-T; it is a request for extension from Sullivan's
24 Non Medical Transportation L.L.C., for an extension
25 of time until March 24, 2022, to comply with

Commission Rules and Regulations.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioners, is there a motion?

COMMISSIONER CASTON: Chairman Williams?

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Caston, you have the floor, sir.

COMMISSIONER CASTON: I move that the Commission grant the request of Sullivan's Non Medical Transportation (SNMT) L.L.C., for an additional extension of time until March 24, 2022, to comply with Commission Rules and Regulations. If the company is not in compliance with Commission Rules and Regulations by March 24, 2022, the company will need to file a new application. I so move.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioners, hearing Commissioner Caston's motion, is there any discussion?

VICE CHAIR BELSER: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Vice Chair Belser, you have the floor, ma'am.

VICE CHAIR BELSER: I would just like to state that I'm in agreement with Commissioner Caston's motion. The order originally granting the certification for this carrier was issued March

1 24th of 2021. They've had almost a year to come
2 into compliance and have not yet done so. So,
3 therefore, I agree that we should not extend any –
4 much more additional time; we'll give them a couple
5 of weeks. But they need to get into compliance.
6 They can file another application later, if they
7 get things worked out. But I thank Commissioner
8 Caston for the motion and I will be supporting it.

9 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Any further discussion?

10 [No response]

11 Thank you, Commissioner Caston. Thank you,
12 Vice Chair Belser. We will now vote, starting with
13 District 1. Commissioner Williams.

14 **COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS:** Aye.

15 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Vice Chair Belser.

16 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** Aye.

17 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Caston.

18 **COMMISSIONER CASTON:** Aye.

19 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Ervin.

20 **COMMISSIONER ERVIN**^[A/V]: Aye [EI]. [Indicating.]

21 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Ervin
22 votes aye.

23 Commissioner Thomas.

24 **COMMISSIONER THOMAS:** Aye.

25 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Powers.

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COMMISSIONER POWERS: Aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Chairman Williams votes aye. The ayes have it; the motion carries.

MS. HILL: Item No. 10 is in Docket No. 2021-87-T; it is the request of extension from Here For You Logistics LLC, for an additional extension of time until April 30, 2022, to comply with Commission Rules and Regulations.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioners, is there a motion?

COMMISSIONER CASTON: Chairman Williams?

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Caston, you have the floor, sir.

COMMISSIONER CASTON: I move that the Commission grant the request of Here For You Logistics LLC, for an additional extension of time until March 30, 2022, to comply with Commission Rules and Regulations. If the company is not in compliance with Commission Rules and Regulations by March 30, 2022, the company will need to file a new application. I so move.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioners, hearing Commissioner Caston's motion, is there any discussion?

[No response]

Hearing none, we'll vote, starting with
District 1. Commissioner Williams.

COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: Aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Vice Chair Belser.

VICE CHAIR BELSER: I vote aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Caston.

COMMISSIONER CASTON: Aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Ervin.

COMMISSIONER ERVIN^[A/V]: Aye [EI].

[Indicating.]

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Ervin
votes aye.

Commissioner Thomas.

COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Powers.

COMMISSIONER POWERS: Aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Chairman Williams votes
aye. The ayes have it; the motion carries.

MS. HILL: Item No. 12 is in Docket No. 2021-
312-T; it is the request of extension by Medical
Transportation South Carolina LLC where they had
requested an extension of time until May 24, 2022.
However, Mr. Chairman, this matter is now moot.
Between the request being made by Medical Transport
South Carolina to now, the Office of Regulatory

1 Staff issued the Certificate and the extension is
2 no longer needed.

3 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Thank you, General
4 Counsel Wessinger Hill. Please move to the next
5 item.

6 **MS. HILL:** Yes, sir. Mr. Chairman, Items No.
7 13 through 14 are requests to amend, but we will
8 look at those individually, with your permission.

9 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Permission granted.

10 **MS. HILL:** Thank you, sir. Item No. 13 is in
11 Docket No. 2021-364-T, and it is the request to
12 amend their tariff and for use of an electronic
13 bill of lading by NBF Beaufort, LLC, doing business
14 as Two Men and a Truck Beaufort.

15 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioners, is there
16 a motion?

17 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** Mr. Chairman?

18 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Powers,
19 you have the floor, sir.

20 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

21 I move the Commission approve the request of
22 NBF Beaufort to amend the rates and charges in its
23 proposed tariff as reasonable. NBF provided
24 justification to the Commission for its request to
25 increase its rates and charges. The Office of

1 Regulatory Staff indicates NBF is in compliance
2 with all Commission Rules and Regulations.

3 I further move the Commission approve the
4 request of NBF Beaufort to utilize an electronic
5 bill of lading, as presented in the Application, as
6 long as this bill of lading conforms to the
7 requirements of Regulations 103-158, -159, and -162
8 of the South Carolina Uniform Commercial Code, and
9 all other statutes and regulations of the Public
10 Service Commission.

11 I also move the Commission request the Office
12 of Regulatory Staff update the mailing address of
13 the company on its Certificate of Public
14 Convenience and Necessity. NBF Beaufort shall
15 provide a correct, current address of the company
16 to the Commission and to ORS within seven days of
17 the issuance of the final order in this docket.

18 However, I move the Commission deny the
19 request of NBF to utilize several sections of its
20 proposed tariff without further modification.

21 The Commission requires NBF use a full
22 replacement coverage provision approved by the
23 Commission, whether the provision is included in
24 the tariff or is provided to a customer upon
25 request. The proposed tariff does not provide

1 sufficient information regarding the full
2 replacement coverage options. I move the company
3 either use the previously approved coverage found
4 in the current tariff or seek approval to change
5 the coverage provision.

6 I move the Commission deny approval of the
7 Presentation of Claims provision – Section 3.2 –
8 which requires a customer to present a claim for
9 damages to the company after a move within 96 hours
10 of the move. I move it is reasonable for the
11 company to require a customer to report a claim of
12 damage within 30 days after a move.

13 Finally, I move NBF modify its table of
14 contents to reflect accurate page numbers for each
15 section of the tariff. In addition, NBF shall
16 provide the Commission and ORS with a Final Tariff
17 and Bill of Lading that conforms to the findings of
18 the Commission within 30 days of the date the
19 Commission issued its order regarding this docket.

20 Mr. Chairman, that would be my motion. As to
21 the 96 hours, when I did the math, that is only
22 four days, and that is why I would make the
23 recommendation of 30 days.

24 So move.

25 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioners, hearing

1 Commissioner Powers's motion, is there any
2 discussion?

3 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** Mr. Chairman?

4 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Vice Chair Belser.

5 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** While I appreciate
6 Commissioner Powers' motion, I respectfully
7 disagree with two portions of it and will be voting
8 no.

9 One is with regard to the full replacement
10 coverage. The proposed tariff does state
11 additional liability coverage options will be
12 provided upon request. And that, certainly, in my
13 opinion, would apply to anyone seeking full
14 replacement coverage.

15 And as far as the presentation of claims, as I
16 read the redlined version versus the proposed
17 version, this company was previously approved for
18 96 hours. The changes to that section, in my
19 opinion, were really just cleaning up the language
20 to make it a little more professional-reading,
21 perhaps, and therefore – they did not seek a change
22 in the 96 hours; it was really, in my opinion, just
23 cleaning up the language to make it a little more
24 professional.

25 So I will be voting no on the motion for those

1 two reasons. Thank you.

2 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioners, any
3 further discussion?

4 [No response]

5 Commissioner Powers, I appreciate your motion.
6 We've discussed this matter at length. There have
7 been prior motions made where I voted in support of
8 a 30-day minimum to allow the shipper to make a
9 claim for damaged property. Upon further
10 consideration and study, I've come to understand
11 that the Commission has approved a number of
12 different timelines – some 30 days, some longer
13 than 30 days, some less than 30 days. Here in this
14 instance, this mover was approved for 96 hours,
15 prior to this item being on our agenda.

16 And, so, in light of my recent study and
17 consideration of issues regarding this matter, the
18 notification deadline or how much time should be
19 allowed for the shipper to notify the company, as a
20 matter of consistency, I will be voting no against
21 your motion. It's not that I don't respect the
22 motion. I understand where you're coming from.
23 But I think the Commission, at some point, needs to
24 address this matter through a regulation so that
25 all parties will be on notice as to the notice

1 requirement or the time allowed for a shipper to
2 notify a mover of damage to their property.

3 With that, sir, I will respectfully be voting
4 no on your motion.

5 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** Mr. Chairman, may I
6 respond?

7 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Absolutely, sir.

8 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** Mr. Chairman, I would
9 certainly entertain a reasonable number. I just
10 have a hard time with four days. If I have a
11 company move on Monday and I'm working out of town
12 and I get to my place on Saturday, I have no
13 recourse whatsoever. It's just the 96 hours
14 bothers me. I'm not stuck on 30 days. I think – I
15 like 30 days, but if someone wants to make some
16 sort of amendment with a more reasonable time than
17 96 hours, I would certainly be amenable to that and
18 would vote for it. I would like to see this matter
19 go forward. As to the other provision raised by
20 Vice Chair Belser, if that's a good understanding,
21 then I would have no problem with that being made a
22 friendly amendment. But 96 hours, to me, just –
23 either you miss a weekend and you have to go work
24 on Monday or, if you move on Monday, and you can't
25 get there in time, it's just I think unfair to the

1 person who's moving. Thank you.

2 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Powers,
3 you are demonstrating excellent leadership in
4 bridge-building by offering for our consideration
5 what is a reasonable amount of time.

6 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** I would be happy with 14
7 days. Just enough time to get people through the
8 weekends and through the moves, because, you know,
9 a lot of these moves, people are working and trying
10 to get – really, living in two places at once,
11 trying to get things done. And it's just – you
12 know, it would give them some breathing room to
13 discover whatever is necessary and not be locked
14 out.

15 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** I think that's
16 reasonable. For me, I think that's reasonable,
17 Commissioner Powers. With that amendment, I can
18 support your motion. For me. That's speaking for
19 Commissioner J. Williams.

20 Any further discussion, Commissioners?

21 **COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS:** Chairman Williams?

22 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Williams,
23 you have the floor, ma'am

24 **COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS:** Thank you. I share
25 similar concerns that have been raised. And I

1 understood that we had done – I need to ask a
2 question. Have we held hearings regarding this
3 aspect? Are we looking at rulemaking, in this
4 regard? Do we have – and my point is, you know,
5 have we considered a variety of options and looked
6 at best management practices when we determine the
7 nicely offered two weeks? But is that a reasoned
8 best practice that we are comfortable with?

9 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Speaking for me, I
10 can't – speaking for me and me alone, what I
11 understand is that we've discussed this issue at
12 great length, but I cannot confirm whether or not
13 any action has been taken towards addressing this
14 particular issue: a reasonable amount of time for
15 the shipper to notify the mover of damaged goods.
16 That may be ongoing, but, as you know,
17 Commissioners are not directly involved in
18 rulemaking, so I can't tell you what's happening on
19 that front. I know we've talked about it in the
20 hearing room on a number of occasions.

21 Again, speaking for Commissioner J. Williams,
22 what I appreciate about Commissioner Powers's offer
23 is that, one, I understand where he is coming from
24 in attempting to meet in the middle with the
25 shipper and the mover; and at least it offers a

1 path forward that we can use until this rulemaking
2 process initiates, if it hasn't already been
3 initiated, to conclusion where we actually have a
4 regulation that's on the books. So that's where I
5 am. I'm not – there may be another Commissioner
6 that has something additional or a clarification to
7 offer.

8 **COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS:** Thank you. I will
9 respectfully be voting no, more from the angle that
10 – with regard to the number of days – more from the
11 angle that I believe there are lesser numbers than
12 14 days that we have approved, and I just believe
13 that we should have well-reasoned and consistent
14 decisions in this regard, until we have that
15 information.

16 I did want to follow up on a question
17 regarding the coverage. Was there a friendly
18 amendment that you were – that Commissioner Belser
19 was offering?

20 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** I did not offer any
21 amendments.

22 **COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS:** Thank you, Chairman
23 Williams.

24 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** You're quite welcome,
25 ma'am.

1 **COMMISSIONER CASTON:** Chairman –

2 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** Mr. Chairman?

3 **COMMISSIONER CASTON:** – Williams?

4 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Caston and
5 then Commissioner Powers.

6 **COMMISSIONER CASTON:** I think at the last
7 meeting we had, we kind of plowed some of this same
8 ground, and certainly there was nothing that could
9 be done in that short timeframe, anyway, relative
10 to regulations. But, as then, as I do now, you
11 know, have the concern that the competitive nature,
12 perhaps, of this business, you know, you don't want
13 to favor one over another – and I certainly don't
14 think that's anyone's intent, certainly not mine.
15 And I don't know how to split this baby. I'm not
16 near that good. But, I do think we need to do
17 something to give at least this Applicant something
18 to go from.

19 So, while I have reservations about it being
20 all over the place, for right now, until we can
21 clean it up, I'm of the opinion let's clean it up
22 the best we can. And 14 days is probably – maybe
23 it has something to do with a better competitive
24 position, but I would hope in the future, as we
25 work toward this, that perhaps we just simply

1 establish a not-less-than. And if anyone wants to
2 make it a day more than that, 30 days more than
3 that, 90 days more than that, that's fine. That
4 will be their call for their business. But until
5 we get that, which we do not have it now, we've got
6 to decide something, because we'll do this every
7 single time.

8 So I don't know if 14 days is good, but it's
9 good enough for me, now, and I will support it in
10 that respect. Thank you, sir.

11 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** All right. Any further
12 discussion?

13 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** One more thing, Mr.
14 Chairman.

15 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Oh, Commissioner
16 Powers. I'm sorry, sir.

17 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** I'm not trying to
18 belabor any of this, but I know from the Staff that
19 the Commission has held several workshops with
20 input from stakeholders seeking changes in
21 regulations of this Commission, and this may be one
22 that needs to be pursued. I know, in earlier
23 hearings, we've asked or talked about having some
24 sort of form for this and that the competition
25 should be price and quality of service, and not the

1 requirements of the Commission so much.

2 Commissioner Ervin raised some good points in one
3 of the hearings about having this form, and I
4 remember agreeing with him on that. But these
5 workshops that our Staff does, and does so well, I
6 think may be a good place to start with getting
7 this thing moving. Thank you, so much.

8 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Thank you, Commissioner
9 Powers. Thank you, fellow Commissioners. Again, I
10 appreciate the effort. I have never moved before –
11 I have never used movers to move before, and so I
12 can understand the desire to offer some guardrails
13 or some level of protection for those who use
14 movers to move household goods. Alternatively, I
15 also can understand it being potentially burdensome
16 on a mover to wait an extended period of time to
17 have to keep liability open for someone to report
18 damaged goods.

19 I will say this: It's good to see a certain
20 level of thought put into this matter, because I
21 can't tell you for any rhyme or reason how other
22 deadlines were chosen, whether they were more than
23 30 days. I think the standard is nine months – the
24 standard bill of lading or tariff has a nine-month
25 period of time to report damaged goods, which seems

1 extremely long, but someone, somewhere, at some
2 point in time, considered that appropriate.

3 So, I agree with you, Commissioner Caston, we
4 need to do something that is reasonable now, until
5 we get to offering a regulation for consideration.
6 And then, also, too, I note that, depending on what
7 happens in the near future, this type of matter may
8 not be something that the Commission even hears.
9 So I think we've just got to do the best we can
10 with what we have in front of us.

11 All right. If there's no further discussion,
12 questions, concerns?

13 [No response]

14 We'll vote, starting with District 1.

15 **COMMISSIONER CASTON:** I want to make sure, did
16 you amend – Mr. Chair, if I may – did you amend
17 your motion for 14 days?

18 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** Fourteen days.

19 **COMMISSIONER CASTON:** Were there any other
20 amendments?

21 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** [Shaking head.]

22 **COMMISSIONER CASTON:** Okay. Thank you. Thank
23 you, Chair Williams.

24 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** All right. If there's
25 no further discussion, we'll vote, starting with

District 1. Commissioner Williams?

COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: No.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Vice Chair Belser.

VICE CHAIR BELSER: No.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Caston.

COMMISSIONER CASTON: Aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Ervin.

COMMISSIONER ERVIN^[A/V]: Aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Thomas.

COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Powers.

COMMISSIONER POWERS: Aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Chairman Williams votes aye. The ayes have it; the motion carries.

MS. HILL: Mr. Chairman, Item No. 14 is in Docket No. 2022-18-T. This is All My Sons Moving & Storage of Charleston that is requesting to amend its tariff and bill of lading.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Is there a motion?

COMMISSIONER CASTON: Chairman Williams?

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Caston, you have the floor.

COMMISSIONER CASTON: I move that the Commission approve the request of All My Sons of Charleston to amend the tariff and bill of lading

1 as set forth in its Application. The company
2 provided justification to the Commission for the
3 request to amend its tariff and the Office of
4 Regulatory Staff indicated the company is in
5 compliance with all Commission Rules and
6 Regulations. The amendments are reasonable
7 pursuant to the statutory regulations of the
8 Commission. I so move.

9 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioners, hearing
10 Commissioner Caston's motion, is there any
11 discussion?

12 [No response]

13 Hearing none, we'll vote, starting with
14 District 1. Commissioner Williams.

15 **COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS:** Aye.

16 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Vice Chair Belser.

17 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** I vote aye.

18 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Caston.

19 **COMMISSIONER CASTON:** Aye.

20 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Ervin.

21 **COMMISSIONER ERVIN^[A/V]:** Aye.

22 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Thomas.

23 **COMMISSIONER THOMAS:** Aye.

24 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Powers.

25 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** I vote aye.

1 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Chairman Williams votes
2 aye. The ayes have it; the motion carries.

3 **MS. HILL:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman. And the
4 last item on the agenda today for the Commission is
5 Item No. 15. It is in Docket No. 2021-30-T. It is
6 a request to suspend the Class A (Restricted)
7 Certificate No. 1278 by Antioch Educational Center,
8 along with their request to withdraw their previous
9 Application to Amend its Class A Certificate.

10 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Is there a motion?

11 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** Mr. Chairman?

12 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Powers,
13 you have the floor, sir.

14 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** Mr. Chairman, I
15 originally made the motion granting the license
16 back last year in May, and I would make the motion
17 now: I would move the Commission grant the request
18 of Antioch Educational Center to withdraw its
19 Application to Amend its Class A (Restricted)
20 Certificate. I also move the Commission grant
21 Antioch's request to suspend its Class A
22 (Restricted) Certificate No. 1278.

23 That would be my motion, Mr. Chairman, but I
24 would like to add that this group made quite a good
25 impression on this Commission, and I think the

1 difference in what they're doing is they're not
2 going to charge money, but they do continue to help
3 those in need.

4 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Thank you, Commissioner
5 Powers.

6 Commissioners, hearing Commissioner Powers's
7 motion, is there any discussion?

8 [No response]

9 Hearing none, we'll vote, starting with
10 District 1. Commissioner Williams.

11 **COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS:** Aye.

12 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Vice Chair Belser.

13 **VICE CHAIR BELSER:** I vote aye.

14 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Caston.

15 **COMMISSIONER CASTON:** Aye.

16 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Ervin.

17 **COMMISSIONER ERVIN^[A/V]:** Aye.

18 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Thomas.

19 **COMMISSIONER THOMAS:** Aye.

20 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Powers.

21 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** Aye.

22 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Chairman Williams votes
23 aye. The ayes have it; the motion carries.

24 **MS. HILL:** Mr. Chairman, that concludes the
25 items on the agenda before the Commission today.

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MS. HILL: General Counsel Wessinger Hill,
Staff, Commissioners, thank you for your
participation today. We are adjourned.

[WHEREUPON, at 2:57 p.m., the proceedings
in the above-entitled matter were
adjourned.]



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